

# NORTH CAROLINA NEWS AND GOSSIP

## Governor's Penitentiary Appointments to Be Ignored.

## A NEW COUNTY PROPOSED

State Guard Reorganization Progressing—“Jim Crow” Car Bill Being Prepared—Gift to Baptist Female University—Fight Over Textile School Bill Likely to Be Lively—Prison in Democratic Hands.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 25.—As was predicted, immediately upon the appointment of Captain W. H. Day, as Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the Legislature decides to ignore such appointment by the Governor and will take entire control of the penitentiary, as, indeed, it will do of all the other public institutions.

There are but two persons prominently named in connection with the management of the penitentiary—Augustus Leazar, ex-Superintendent, and Mr. Aycock, of Wayne. It is said here that if Leazar will make an effort he can get the position, but that he does not appear to be seeking it.

**NEW COUNTY DESIRED.**  
A delegation of Richmond county people, who desire the county of “Scotland” formed out of the four lower townships of Richmond, arrived here to-day, and its members are working hard. They profess to be rather sanguine of success, though there is unquestionably a strong sentiment against creating any new counties.

**THE STATE GUARD.**  
The equipment of the new companies of the reorganized State Guard is progressing quite well. To-day the company at Waynesville was equipped.

The Confederate Bazaar attracts throngs of people. Veterans arrived in numbers to-day to attend the meeting of the State Association. Among those who came was General William P. Roberts, of Gates county. The veterans were given a reception at the bazaar. The association met at the Capital and was called to order by Julian S. Carr, of Durham.

**“JIM CROW” CARS.**  
The sub-committee which is, under direction, drafting the bill for separate cars or compartments for whites and blacks on trains, will present a bill which will effectively carry out that purpose. The two first-class, first and second-class, will no doubt be retained. In fact, there is not the least intimation that one race will be dropped. The railways made no special fight against the bill. It is a party measure, part of a Democratic promise.

**GIFT TO BAPTIST SCHOOL.**  
The Baptist Female University here, now in course of completion, received a gift of \$1,000, but the name of the giver is not stated.

Governor Russell's list of his witnesses against the two Wilsons, Railway Commissioners, as furnished the Legislature, is a long one, but it is said that only one of them is a witness against J. W. Wilson, all being against the other Wilson. The assertion is made that the one witness against J. W. Wilson denies giving any evidence of any kind.

**TEXTILE SCHEME.**  
The fight over the establishment of a State textile school is apt to be a lively one. Some leading newspapers have begun an attack on the proposed school and say to establish it would be “class legislation.”

**THE LEGISLATURE TO-DAY.**  
A bill was introduced in the House to make abandonment and non-residence an additional cause of divorce.

Both the House and Senate passed a bill to place the penitentiary in Democratic hands. This is done by creating twelve new directors. The name is changed to the State Prison, Republicans and Populists, with very few exceptions, voted against the bill. The Democrats stated that the bill was the nature of a writ of ejectment of fusionists, and at this there was great laughter.

**TO INVESTIGATE.**  
A resolution was adopted creating a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Agricultural Department, State Treasury and charitable institutions.

A bill to restore Mount Airy township passed the House. Two years ago the fusionists abolished this township in order to repudiate \$20,000 of bonds it had issued in aid of a railway, these bonds being now held by a Baltimore savings bank.

**THE CRIMINAL INSANE.**  
There was a lively debate on a bill codifying the laws relative to the insane. The feature of this was the power of appointment which developed to the provision for keeping the criminal insane in the penitentiary. This is now done, but the indications are of a change.

**WARRENTON.**  
THE DEATH OF DR. GEORGE A. FORTE.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Warrenton, N. C., Jan. 25.—Dr. Geo. A. Forte, among the most prominent physicians in North Carolina, quietly and peacefully fell asleep at his home, in Warrenton, Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. At one time Dr. Forte had a large and lucrative practice, both at his home, as well as consulting practice, in the eastern part of the State, but for several years failing health had prevented that active work in which he was so eminently successful. He was a prominent surgeon in the Confederate army. He was a loyal and faithful member of the fraternal insurance order of the Knights of Honor, in which his life was insured for \$2,000. He leaves quite an intelligent family—a wife, three sons and a daughter (Miss Helen), who has charge of the music department at Ryland Institute in Berkeley, Va. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Taylor, at the Baptist Church, and the remains were buried in the new cemetery of our town. There was a large attendance of all classes, among them many prominent citizens, who loved

him and desired to mingle their grief with the stricken family. Peace to his ashes.

**EDENTON.**  
Edenton, N. C., Jan. 25.—Several persons from here are making preparations for attending the Yeopim Union meeting, which will convene with the Hertford Baptist Church Friday morning, January 27th, at 10 o'clock.

The directors of the cotton mill met again last night at the office of H. C. Privett. They are pushing the enterprise forward and the indications point to an early commencing of work on the buildings, etc.

To-night (Thursday) and to-morrow night will occur the much-talked-of performances of “Captain Dick,” the approach of which will be ushered in by the appearance of the Light Infantry this afternoon at 4 o'clock in dress parade, after which the town will be given over to the enjoyment of mimic war for two days. The reserved seats are selling rapidly.

## THE OLD NORTH STATE.

**BRIEFLETS GATHERED FROM  
MAILS AND WIRE.**

There is an old gentleman named L. Dennis living in Uwharrie township, Montgomery county, 73 years old, who has voted the Republican ticket for fifty years up to the last election. He has four sons whose average weight is 233 pounds and whose total weight is 923 pounds. The largest weighs 256 pounds, while the smallest is quite a pigmy, weighing only 205.

The Bell Manufacturing Company, at Gastonia, has declared a dividend of 15 per cent. for 1898.

There is a rumor afloat that the Atlantic Coast Line, having bought the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, will build a connecting link from Clinton to Roseboro and abandon the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley from the latter place to Wilmington.

Mr. Henry Markerson and family live at Shopton. Friday Mrs. Markerson went into the yard, leaving the youngest child, a little girl of 4, in the house. In a few minutes she heard the child scream and, running in, found it enveloped in flames. In attempting to save the child the mother was burned as badly as the child. It is thought, however, that both will recover.

The National Educational Association meets in Columbus, O., on the 21st prox. Superintendent of Public Instruction C. H. McNamee is on the program to speak on “Needed Reforms.”

Mr. Louis De La Croix, who lives on a beautiful and well stocked farm, about a mile from this place, had one of his horses and a wagonette stolen from him on Saturday night.

Mr. Marcellus Hyman, a young man about 18 years old, was found dead in bed a few days ago at his home, eight miles from Greenville.

Another chair factory will be established at Thomasville.

Mellie Snowers, of Lexington, is in jail for murdering her infant child.

The Monroe Engineer says: Rev. Charles Henry Martin, who misrepresents this Congressional district, at last reports had failed to show his bearing countenance at the Capital since Congress met early in December.

On Monday night the store and dwelling house of Mr. Sam Morgan, who lives near Swift's Island, Montgomery county, was burned. No cause is known for the fire unless it was the work of incendiary. The whole loss is about \$2,500 and there was no insurance carried.

The income of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is \$32,000 per year—the largest income received by any educational institution in this State. About \$20,000 of this comes from the Federal Treasury, \$10,000 from the State and \$2,000 from students.

On Tuesday of last week, on the Wilkes side of the Caldwell and Wilkes line, the lifeless body of J. D. Andrews, 22 years of age, was found in a ditch about 200 yards from his father's house. He was a young man just about grown and lived with his parents, and on Saturday evening had gone to a distillery near by, where he remained till about 11 o'clock at night, when he started home somewhat under the influence of whiskey.

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**CATARRH**  
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